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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: CESSNA COMMENTS ON AIRCRAFT SALE TO AGMINISTER

REF: MONROVIA 3433

1. CESSNA VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ITS IMAGE IN LIBERIA AND APOLOGIZES FOR EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED MINISTER PHILLIPS. CESSNA ALSO REGRETS ASSURANCE GIVEN TO PHILLIPS THAT IT COULD OBTAIN FINANCING. HOWEVER, THIS COMMITMENT MADE ON BASIS OF MINISTER'S EXCELLENT CREDIT RATING WITH COMPANY, AND PRIOR TO PRESENTATION OF CREDIT APPLICATION TO FCIA.

2. ACCORDING TO CESSNA COMPTROLLER LEE, PHILLIPS WAS ADVISED TO OBTAIN LOCAL FINANCING, BUT MINISTER CHOSE FCIA BECAUSE HE THOUGHT COST OF LOCAL FINANCING PROHIBITIVE. LEE NOTED SALE STILL POSSIBLE PROVIDED PHILLIPS ABLE OBTAIN BANK GUARANTEE, WHICH NEEDED IN VIEW COST OF AIRCRAFT. LEE ADDED HE WAS NOT INVOLVED ARRANGING FOR PAYMENTS SINCE THIS HANDLED THROUGH DEALER, BUT UNDERSTANDS
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